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Application Number 09 / 928,256

Filing Date 8/10/01

Group Art Unit 2152

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**METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR DATA TRANSFORMATION IN A  
HETEROGENEOUS COMPUTER SYSTEM**

(Title of the Invention)

the specification of which

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OR

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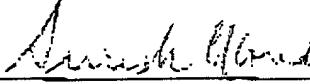
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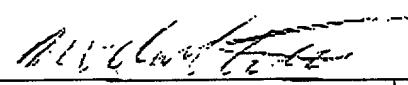
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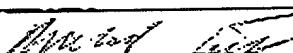
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